ABOUT THE WING...

OUR MISSION

"A team of professionals serving the State and Nation by providing air superiority and community security and support with the world's best trained and equipped people."

The 131st Fighter Wing was established on June 25, 1923 as the 110th Observation Squadron.

The unit has participated in every major conflict, including World War II, Berlin, Korea, Viet Nam, Desert Storm, and more recently Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Today, many men and women of this 131st Fighter Wing are mobilized in support of current military operations.

OUR HISTORY...



The 131st Fighter Wing is the eighth oldest Guard unit in existence today. "Lindbergh's Own", unit roots trace back to two of St. Louis' early aviation pioneers, the Robertson brothers.

On June 25, 1923 the

110th Observation Squadron, 35th Division, Missouri Air National Guard was formally organized.

Today, that unit is the 110th Fighter Squadron, which is just one of the many units within the 131st Fighter Wing.

AIRCRAFT HISTORY

Throughout the years, the Wing's mission has evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of our nation's defense. The unit has flown a wide variety of aircraft, including: JN-4, PT-1, O-38, O-47, P-39, F-51, B-26, T-33, F-100, F-4C and F-15A.

Recently, the 131st Fighter Wing became the first combat coded unit in the Air National Guard with F-15C Eagle aircraft.

OUR AIRMEN...

Nearly 1,100 Technician, Active Duty Guard Reserve (AGR), and Traditional Air Guard members make up the 131st Fighter Wing's officer and enlisted corps. Nearly 200 additional ANG members are as-

signed to the tenant units on Lambert.

With an average of 15 years flying experience, 131st Fighter Wing pilots



are among the most experienced and highly respected aviators in the world.



The National Guard was built on the tradition of the citizen soldier. The 131st Fighter Wing is proud to continue that tradition.

Our Airmen are members of local communities, neighbors, and friends. They work in civilian careers as doctors, lawyers, pilots, nurses, executives, law enforcement, salespersons, truck drivers, students, etc.



OUR COMMUNITY...

Lambert IAP (ANGB) injects more than \$130 million into the local economy through a combination of pay, local construction projects and repayment of educational loans.

We also sponsor:

Base Tour Program Speakers Bureau F-15 flyovers Static displays



131st Fighter Wing members are active in the community including involvement in programs such as:

Combined Federal Campaign

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; Civil Air Patrol

D.A.R.E. Programs
Holiday toy drives

Camp Wonderland

Veterans Groups

Regional Commerce and Growth Association

Relay for Life

Various gift giving campaigns

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS...

The 131st Fighter Wing has a distinguished operational and inspection record.

GLOBAL TASKING (** LEAD UNIT)

Operation NOBLE EAGLE Operation IRAQI FREEDOM Operation ENDURING FREEDOM AEF-9—Keflavik, Iceland Operation SOUTHERN WATCH**

INSPECTIONS

Standardization/Evaluation Inspection, March'05 (97/'01) -"Outstanding"

Operational Readiness Inspection, April '04-

"Excellent" ("95-- "Outstanding")

Health Services Inspection, '97 / '03 "Excellent" Unit Compliance Inspection, Oct'02 97% Compliance

LAMBERT TENANT UNITS

239th Combat Communications Squadron:

Since it was established in 1953, the 239th Combat Communications Squadron has been called upon to deploy in support of numerous contingencies throughout the world. The unit became the first in Missouri to be deployed after 9-11.

231st Civil Engineer Flight:

The 231st Civil Engineering Flight has been providing Civil Engineering and Fire Protection excellence since 1979.

131ST FIGHTER WING

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